

House Resolution 1358

By: Representatives Martin of the 47th, Amerson of the 9th, Scheid of the 22nd, Lunsford of the 110th, Lewis of the 15th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 15, 2006, as "High Tech Day" in Georgia; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, high technology industries contribute substantially to the success and growth
3 of Georgia's economy and provide the force behind the state's transformation into one of the
4 most economically dynamic places in the country; and

5 WHEREAS, the growth of high technology industries has given more Georgians a chance
6 to achieve prosperity, with high tech workers earning almost 100 percent more than the
7 average private sector wage in the state; and

8 WHEREAS, encouraging technological innovations has been a keystone of its economic
9 development strategy, as proven by past, ongoing, and pending investments in
10 telecommunications, biotechnology, and nanotechnology; and

11 WHEREAS, wealth generated by technology investment and innovation flows to workers
12 and families across the state, with high technology companies supporting Georgians with a
13 payroll of more than \$11 billion per year; and

14 WHEREAS, we commend the achievements of Georgia's high technology industries and
15 look forward to working in partnership to continue Georgia's economic development and
16 growth.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 February 15, 2006, is recognized as "High Tech Day" in Georgia.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
20 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Technology Leadership
21 Coalition.